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# ANNUAL REPORT

## 1920

OF THE TOWN OF

# BENNINGTON

NEW HAMPSHIRE





**ANNUAL REPORTS**  
OF THE  
**TOWN OFFICERS**  
OF  
**Bennington, N. H.,**  
FOR THE  
**FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31**  
**1920**

**ALSO, VITAL STATISTICS FOR YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 31, 1919**

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ANTRIM, N. H.:  
H. WEBSTER ELDREDGE, BOOK AND JOB PRINTER  
1920



## **Town Officers**

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### Selectmen

JAMES J. GRISWOLD

JAMES H. BALCH

HERBERT A. EATON

### Town Clerk

ARTHUR F. BELL

### Town Treasurer

ARTHUR F. BELL

### Road Agent

CALVIN S. BROWN

### Overseer of Poor

HENRY W. WILSON

### Tax Collector

EDWARD R. KEESER

### Moderator

GEORGE E. EDWARDS

### Supervisors

HENRY W. WILSON

GEO. E. MESSER

HENRY C. BARR

### Auditors

ARTHUR J. PIERCE

GEORGE E. EDWARDS

### Ballot Inspectors

EDWARD R. KEESER

GEORGE H. KING

JAMES J. GRISWOLD

FRANK J. NEWTON



## Library Trustees

FRANK G. TRAXLER  
 ALLAN GERRARD  
 HENRY W. WILSON

## Constable

HARRY S. DUNBAR

## Health Officer

HENRY W. WILSON

## Trustees of Trust Funds

ARTHUR J. PIERCE  
 GEORGE B. GRISWOLD  
 HENRY W. WILSON

## Sealer of Weights and Measures

FRED A. KNIGHT

## Sexton

FRANK A. TAYLOR

## Janitor Town Hall

EDWARD R. KEESER

## Fire Wards

HENRY W. WILSON  
 GEORGE B. GRISWOLD  
 HARRY W. BROWN

## Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

FRED C. STARRETT  
 ROBERT KNOWLES  
 GEORGE H. KING

## Forest Fire Warden

HENRY W. WILSON





## TOWN WARRANT

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bennington, in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:—

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said Bennington, on Tuesday, the Ninth Day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

- 1—To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
- 2—To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
- 3—To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate for Memorial Day.
- 4—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to secure hydrant service.
- 5—To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for highways.
- 6—To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate for lighting the streets with electricity.
- 7—To see what action the Town will take with regard to State Aid maintenance of same and Trunk Line maintenance.
- 8—To see if the Town will vote to accept legacies and gifts



given to the Town in trust by different individuals, the income to be used in the care of cemetery lots.

- 9—To see if the Town will appropriate \$125.00 for the control of the White Pine Blister.
- 10—To see what action the Town will take in regard to purchasing and erecting a permanent Honor Roll, in honor of the boys of the Town who have served in the World War, and appropriate money for the same.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty.

JAMES J. GRISWOLD  
JAMES H. BALCH  
HERBERT A. EATON

Selectmen of Bennington

## INVENTORY OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

Assessed on the first day of April, 1919.

198 polls at \$3.00 each	\$594.00
Land and buildings	286,200.00
79 horses	10,360.00
2 mules	250.00
122 cows	11,270.00
29 neat stock	2,420.00
16 sheep	280.00
38 hogs	730.00
118 fowls	175.00
36 vehicles	11,700.00
2 portable mills	1,300.00
Bank stock	200.00
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit	24,062.00
Stock in trade	251,875.00
Aqueducts	20,000.00
Mill and machinery	288,150.00
Total valuation	<hr/> \$908,972.00

Amount of taxes given collector \$14,592.28

Rate per cent of taxation for all purposes, \$1.54 on \$100.



## FINANCIAL REPORT

Uncollected taxes, Keeser's list, 1918	\$159.84
Amount given E. R. Keeser, 1919	14,592.28
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	\$14,752.12
Paid Treasurer E. R. Keeser's list, 1919	\$14,403.86
Paid Treasurer E. R. Keeser's list, 1918	159.84
Paid elsewhere and abated	19.02
Uncollected Keeser's list, 1919	169.40
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	\$14,752.12

### Abatements, Keeser's list, 1919

Frank C. Wyman, paid in Lempster, N. H.	\$3.00
Pearl J. Warren, paid in Greenfield, N. H.	3.00
John Lake	3.00
Geo. O. Joslin, automobile, paid in Antrim	4.62
Martha J. Baldwin Estate, School tax, paid in Antrim	5.40
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	\$19.02

**ASSETS****Cash**

In hands of treasurer	\$3,204.02
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**Accounts Due to the Town***Due from State:*

(b) State aid maintenance	\$281.89
(c) Trunk line maintenance	192.53
State aid construction	202.28

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\$676.70

*Taxes not collected:*

(a) Levy of 1919	169.40
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Total Assets	\$4,050.12
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## Grand Total

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\$4,050.12

Surplus, January 31, 1919	\$589.24
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Surplus, January 31, 1920	807.30
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Increase of surplus	\$218.06
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**LIABILITIES****Accounts Owed by the Town***Due to School District:*

(a) Dog licenses	\$71.28
(c) Balance appropriation	1,135.00

*State and Town Joint Highway Accounts:*

(a) Unexpended balances in State	
Treasury	676.70

(b) Unexpended balances in Town	
Treasury	\$359.84

State aid maintenance	\$138.28
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Trunk line maintenance	65.87
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State aid construction	155.69
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**Outstanding Temporary Loans  
in Anticipation of Taxes**


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1,000.00

Total liabilities	\$3,242.82
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Surplus over liabilities	807.30
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## Grand Total

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\$4,050.12



**RECEIPTS****Current Revenue***From Local Taxes:*

Amount committed to collector, 1919	\$14,592.28
Less discounts and abatements, 1919	19.02
Less uncollected, 1919	169.40

1. Property and poll taxes, current year, actually collected	\$14,403.86
2. Uncollected taxes of previous years	\$159.84
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected	159.84

Total of above collections	\$14,563.70
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*From State:*

3. For highways	
(a) For State Aid maintenance	\$130.38
(b) For State Aid construction	567.92
(c) For Trunk Line maintenance	238.32
4. Insurance tax	6.75
5. Railroad tax	167.42
6. Savings bank tax	1,021.45
11. Bounties	8.20
	\$2,140.44

*From County:*

12. For support of poor	71.00	\$71.00
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*From Local Sources Except Taxes:*

14. Dog licenses	71.28	
15. Business licenses and permits	36.66	
16. Fines and forfeits, municipal court	7.00	
17. Rent of town hall	393.20	
18. Interest received on taxes	4.32	\$512.46

Total receipts carried forward	\$17,287.60
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## PAYMENTS

**Current Maintenance Expenses***General Government:*

1. Town officers' salaries	\$605.54	
2. Town officers' expenses	185.10	
3. Election and registration expenses	22.00	
5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings	774.46	\$1,587.10

*Protection of Persons and Property:*

6. Police department, including care of tramps	92.54	
7. Fire department, including forest fires	444.51	
9. Bounties	4.20	\$541.25

*Health:*

11. Health department, including hospitals	\$95.50	
12. Vital statistics	5.40	\$100.90

*Highways and Bridges:*

14. State Aid maintenance	\$184.86	
15. Trunk Line maintenance	638.20	
16. Town maintenance	1,772.00	
17. Street lighting and sprinkling	215.98	
18. General expenses of highway department, including watering troughs	26.10	\$2,837.14

*Libraries:*

19. Libraries	200.00	200.00
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*Charities:*

20. Town poor	33.73	
21. County poor	71.00	104.73

*Patriotic Purposes:*

22. Aid to G. A. R. and Memorial Day exercises and Welcome Home Celebration	521.75	521.75
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*Public Service Enterprises:*

27. Cemeteries, including hearse hire	20.00	20.00
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*Unclassified:*

29. Taxes bought by town	162.36	
30. Town clock	16.25	
31. Public dump	78.88	257.49

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Total expenses carried forward		\$6,170.36
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Total receipts brought forward	\$17,287.60
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### **Receipts Other than Current Revenue**

34. Rent Engine Hall	\$5.00
35. School District, for coal	140.08
36. Sale lumber	12.50

Total receipts other than current revenue	\$157.58
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Total receipts from all sources	\$17,445.18
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Cash on hand at beginning of year, February 1, 1919	2,476.98
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Grand total	\$19,922.16
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Total payments brought forward	\$6,170.36
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**Interest**

32. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$40.00
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Total interest payments	\$40.00
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**Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements**

36. Highways and bridges—State construction	\$2,515.85
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Total outlay payments	\$2,515.85
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**Payments to Other Governmental Divisions**

50. Taxes paid to State	\$3,938.00
51. Taxes paid to County	1,389.18
53. Payments to School Districts	2,664.75

Total payments to other governmental divisions	\$7,991.93
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Total payments for all purposes	\$16,718.14
Cash on hand at end of year, January 31, 1920	\$3,204.02

Grand Total	\$19,922.16
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## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

### DESCRIPTION

	VALUE
1. Town Hall, lands and buildings	\$10,000.00
Furniture and equipment	300.00
2. Libraries, lands and buildings	5,000.00
Furniture and equipment	500.00
3. Police Department, lands and buildings	400.00
4. Fire Department, lands and buildings	800.00
Equipment	500.00
5. Highway Department, lands and buildings	300.00
Equipment	300.00
Total	\$18,100.00

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

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### DETAIL NO. 1—TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

William J. Gorman, auditor	\$3.00	
Arthur F. Bell, town clerk and treasurer	150.00	
Herbert A. Eaton, selectman	110.00	
James H. Balch, selectman	112.50	
James J. Griswold, selectman	50.00	
Edward R. Keeser, tax collector	180.04	
	<hr/>	\$605.54

### DETAIL NO. 2—TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Ezra M. Smith, legal advice	\$10.00	
Chas. M. Taylor, postage	5.64	
E. R. Keeser, expense selling A. & B. E. L. & P. Co.,	9.47	
H. W. Eldridge, town reports	57.30	
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	13.65	
Herbert A. Eaton, paid S. S. Wig- gin, estimating lumber	14.21	
Henry W. Wilson, trust fund bond	7.20	
George W. Lincoln, telephone	9.20	
Edward R. Keeser, attending tax commissioners' meeting and postage	18.04	
James H. Balch, postage and tele- phone calls	10.33	
Herbert A. Eaton, attending tax commission meeting	15.61	
James H. Balch, attending tax com- mission meeting	14.45	
	<hr/>	\$185.10

### DETAIL NO. 3—ELECTION AND REGISTRATION EXPENSES

William J. Gorman, supervisor	\$4.00	
Henry W. Wilson, supervisor	8.00	
George E. Messer, supervisor	8.00	
George E. Edwards, moderator	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$22.00

**DETAIL NO. 5—TOWN HALL EXPENSES**

Antrim-Ben. E. L. & P. Co., lights	\$80.13	
Edward R. Keeser, care of hall		
Henry A. George, wood	7.50	
Leon Messer, putting in wood	.50	
Herbert E. Wilson, sawing wood	1.25	
Seth Jones, internal revenue	31.25	
Henry W. Wilson, insurance	136.50	
F. A. Piper, tuning piano	2.50	
James A. Elliott, coal	280.16	
Edward R. Keeser, tables and settee and closet	8.25	
Goodell Co., step ladder	6.00	
Bennington Water Works Co., water	25.00	
Fred A. Knight, supplies	10.97	
Edward R. Keeser, care of hall	180.70	
Light Co., globes	3.75	
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		\$774.46

**PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY****DETAIL NO. 6—POLICE DEPARTMENT, INCLUDING  
CARE OF TRAMPS**

Antrim-Ben. E. L. & P. Co., lights, lobby	\$9.75	
Antrim-Ben. L. & P. Co., lights, silent police	12.77	
Henry W. Wilson, insurance on lobby	6.60	
Harry S. Dunbar	27.10	
Chas. Cole, special police	6.90	
Ralph E. Messer, police duty, Eld- ridge case	11.02	
Fred A. Knight, feeding tramps	5.40	
Edward R. Keeser, police duty	13.00	
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		\$92.54

**DETAIL NO. 7—FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Bennington Water Works, hydrant service	\$250.00	
R. E. Messer, fixing hydrant	3.00	
Henry W. Wilson, insurance	18.13	
Henry W. Wilson, forest fire	76.98	



John Thornton, Antrim Fire Dept.,	38.02	
John Harmon, payroll Fire Co.,	29.00	
Patrick Cashion, alcohol and oil for engine	1.50	
State Forestry, shovels and extinguishers	27.88	
	<hr/>	\$444.51

**DETAIL NO. 9—BOUNTIES**

Herbert A. Eaton, hedgehogs	\$4.20	
	<hr/>	\$4.20

**DETAIL NO. 11—HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

Guy D. Tibbetts, diphtheria cases	\$41.00	
Guy D. Tibbetts, fumigating diphtheria cases	13.46	
Antrim Pharmacy, fumigators	19.50	
E. F. Mahady Co., health officer	4.05	
Henry W. Wilson, health officer	17.49	
	<hr/>	\$95.50

**DETAIL NO. 12—VITAL STATISTICS**

A. F. Bell, recording births and deaths	5.40	
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**HIGHWAY AND BRIDGES**


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**DETAIL NO. 14—STATE AID MAINTENANCE**

Moses Fournier, patrolman	\$10.22	
Almon M. Flagg, patrolman	174.64	
	<hr/>	\$184.86

**DETAIL NO. 15—TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE**

Moses Fournier, patrolman	\$20.63	
Geo. A. Sawyer, patrolman	214.23	
Almon M. Flagg, patrolman	382.14	
James H. Balch, posts for railing	16.00	
Goodell Co., railing	5.20	
	<hr/>	\$638.20

**DETAIL NO. 16—TOWN MAINTENANCE**

Calvin S. Brown, road agent	\$1,772.00	
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**DETAIL NO. 17—STREET LIGHTING**

Antrim-Ben. L. & P. Co., street lights	\$215.98	
	<hr/>	\$215.98

**DETAIL NO. 18—GENERAL EXPENSES, HIGHWAYS AND WATERING TROUGHS**

Good Road Machine Co., scraper blade	\$9.50	
Henry W. Wilson, insurance, tool house	6.60	
W. C. Starrett, water for watering trough	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$26.10

**DETAIL NO. 19—LIBRARIES**

Henry W. Wilson, appropriation	\$200.00	
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**DETAIL NO. 20—TOWN POOR**

Henry W. Wilson, services and supplies	\$17.20	
Fred A. Knight, supplies	16.53	
	<hr/>	\$33.73

**DETAIL NO. 21—CHARITIES**

Henry W. Wilson, amount received from county	\$71.00	
	<hr/>	\$71.00

**DETAIL NO. 23—PATRIOTIC PURPOSES**

Welcome Home Celebration	\$521.75	
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**DETAIL NO. 27—CEMETERIES**

Bennington Water Works Co., water	\$20.00	
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**UNCLASSIFIED****DETAIL NO. 30—TOWN CLOCK**

Howard Clock Co., oil	\$1.25	
Allen Gerard	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$16.25

**DETAIL NO. 31—PUBLIC DUMP**

C. S. Brown, work on dump	\$51.88	
Wm. P. Harrington, work on dump	12.00	
John Lake, work on dump	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$78.88

**DETAIL NO. 32—TAXES**

Antrim-Ben. L. & P. Co., taxes	\$162.36	
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**DETAIL NO. 33—INTEREST**

E. I. Dodge, interest on note No. 27	\$24.00	
C. H. Philbrick, interest on note No. 28	16.00	
	<hr/>	\$40.00

**NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT****DETAIL NO. 34—STATE AID CONSTRUCTION**

C. S. Brown, labor and material	\$2,515.85	
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**PAYMENTS ON OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS****DETAIL NO. 50—TAXES PAID STATE**

John W. Plummer, treasurer	\$3,938.00	
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**DETAIL NO. 51—TAXES PAID COUNTY**

Albert H. White, treasurer	\$1,389.18	
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**DETAIL NO. 53- PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Margaret J. Taylor, treasurer	\$2,500.00	
Dog tax	90.00	
Literary fund	74.75	
	<hr/>	\$2,664.75
Total payments		<hr/> \$16,718.14

ARTHUR F. BELL,  
*Treasurer.*

JAMES J. GRISWOLD,  
JAMES H. BALCH,  
HERBERT A. EATON,  
*Selectmen of Bennington.*

We have examined the above reports of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector and Road Agent, and find them correct and all disbursements properly vouched.

The accounts have been arranged in accordance with the uniform classification of the Tax Commission.

ARTHUR J. PIERCE,  
GEORGE E. EDWARDS,  
*Auditors.*

## TOWN HALL REPORT

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**BENNINGTON, JANUARY 31, 1920**

Edward R. Keeser's report of Town Hall:

	RECEIVED FOR RENT	RECEIVED FOR CARE
February,	\$24.00	\$13.70
March,	31.50	17.90
April,	24.50	14.50
May,	30.00	12.00
June,	34.20	13.20
July,	40.50	16.00
August,	37.50	14.00
September,	41.50	16.70
October,	27.00	9.40
November,	36.00	22.60
December,	27.00	14.80
January,	27.00	15.90
	\$380.70	\$180.70

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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### DOGS LICENSED

3 Females at \$5.00 each	\$15.00
4 Spayed females at \$2.00 each	8.00
25 Males at \$2.00 each	50.00
5 males (part year)	5.68
	\$78.68
Less Clerk's fee	7.40
	\$71.28
Paid Town Treasurer	

ARTHUR F. BELL, *Clerk.*

## ROAD AGENTS' REPORT

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### WEEK ENDING MARCH, 1919

Mar. 15, C. S. Brown, 2 days, 5 hours	\$8.31	
R. D. Brown, 2 teams	2.00	
G. M. Brown, 1 day	2.75	
	<hr/>	\$13.06
22, C. S. Brown, 2 days, 7 hours	\$9.03	
G. M. Brown, 1 day, 1 hour	3.06	
Henry George and horse, 2 days	9.50	
B. D. Brown, team	1.00	
F. A. Taylor, team, no man, 4 hours	1.44	
	<hr/>	\$24.03
29, C. S. Brown, 4 days, 6 hours	\$15.17	
John Smiley, 4 days	11.00	
G. M. Brown, 4 days, 3 hours	11.92	
Wm. Harrington, 4 days	11.00	
Floyd Livingstone, 3 days	8.25	
F. A. Taylor, team 4 days, 3 hours; man 4 days	15.00	
Joe Diamond, team 3 days	18.00	
J. D. Weston, team 4 days	24.00	
	<hr/>	\$114.34

### APRIL

Apr. 5, C. S. Brown, 5 days, 5 hours	\$18.06	
John Smiley, 4 days	11.00	
G. M. Brown, 4 days, 2 hours	11.61	
Wm. Harrington, 4 days, 2 hours	11.61	
Floyd Livingstone, 4 days, 2 hours	11.61	
F. A. Taylor, team, no man, 4 days, 2 hours	16.97	
Joe Diamond, team 4 days	24.00	
J. D. Weston team 4 days, 2 hours, no man 1 day	22.58	
	<hr/>	\$127.44



12, C. S. Brown, 5 days, 7 hours	\$18.78	
John Smiley, 4 days, 5 hours	12.53	
Wm. Harrington, 4 days, 5 hours	12.53	
G. M. Brown, 5 days	13.75	
Wm. Harrington, 4 days, 5 hours	12.53	
Floyd Livingstone, 5 days	13.75	
F. A. Taylor, team, no man, 3 days, 5 hours	11.56	
Joe Diemond, team 2 days	12.00	
J. D. Weston, team 1 day	6.00	
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	\$100.90	
Wednesday and Thursday on dump	\$28.38	
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19, C. S. Brown, 5 days	\$16.25	
John Smiley, 4 days	11.00	
Geo. Brown, 4 days	11.00	
Wm. Harrington, 4 days	11.00	
Floyd Livingstone, 4 days	11.00	
F. A. Taylor, team, no man, 3 days	9.75	
Joe Diemond, team 2 days	12.00	
J. J. Griswold, 25 loads gravel	2.50	
Henry George Railino	7.50	
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	\$92.00	
Saturday on dump, charged to Town Maintenance	23.50	
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26, C. S. Brown, 5 days	\$16.25	
John Smiley, 4 days, 6 hours	12.83	
Geo. Brown, 4 days, 6 hours	12.83	
Wm. Harrington, 5 days, 2 hours	14.36	
Floyd Livingstone, 4 days, 6 hours	12.83	
F. A. Taylor, team, no man, 4 days, 6 hours	15.17	
Herb Wilson, team 4 days, 6		

hours	28.00
Ben Messer, 4 days, 6 hours	12.83
J. E. Vieno, 4 days, 6 hours	12.83

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 \$137.93

## MAY

May 3, C. S. Brown, 6 days	\$19.50
John Smiley, 5 days, 8 hours	16.19
Geo. Brown, 5 days, 8 hours	16.19
Wm. Harrington, 5 days, 7 hours	15.89
Floyd Livingstone, 5 days, 8 hours	16.19
F. A. Taylor, team, no man, 5 days, 7 hours	18.78
Herb. Wilson, team 5 days, 8 hours	35.34
Ben. Messer, 5 days, 4 hours	14.97
J. E. Vieno, 2 days, 5 hours	7.03

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 \$160.08

10, C. S. Brown, 5 days	\$16.25
John Smiley, 5 days	13.75
Geo. Brown, 5 days	13.75
Wm. Harrington, 3 days	8.25
Floyd Livingstone, 5 days	13.75
F. A. Taylor, team, no man, 5 days	16.25
Herb. Wilson, team 5 days	30.00
Ben. Messer, 3 days	8.25
J. E. Vieno, 4 days	11.00
Frank Holt, 1 days	2.75
C. J. Green, smithwork	13.15

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 \$147.15

17, C. S. Brown, 5 days, 1 hour	\$16.61
John Smiley, 4 days	11.00
Geo. Brown, 4 days, 3 hours	12.07
Floyd Livingstone, 4 days	11.00
F. A. Taylor, team, no man, 4 days	13.00
Herb. Wilson, team 4 days	24.00
J. E. Vieno, 3 days	8.25
Ben. Messer, 2 days	5.50
Wm. Harrington, 1 day	2.75
J. J. Griswold, 52 loads gravel	5.20

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 \$109.38

24, C. S. Brown, 4 days, 5 hours	\$14.81
John Smiley, 2 days	5.50
Geo. Brown, 4 days	11.00
Floyd Livingstone, 2 days	5.50
F. A. Taylor, team, no man, 2 days	6.50
Herb. Wilson, team 1 day	6.00
Ben. Messer, 1 day	2.75
John Harmon, team	1.00
J. E. Vieno, 4 days	11.00
J. H. Balch, 60 poles at 15c	9.00
Gilmon Foote, 1 day	2.75
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\$75.81

31, C. S. Brown, 2 days, 5 hours	\$8.31
G. M. Brown, 2 days	5.50
J. E. Vieno and horse, 2 days	8.50
Henry George and horse, 1 day	4.25
Gilman Foote, 6 hours	1.83
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Goodell Co., bill, plank	\$28.39
Goodell Co., bill, plank	46.54
	7.68

**JULY**

July 5, Herb. Wilson, team 4 hours	2.89
Wm. Powers, 4 hours	1.33
Frank Holt, 1 day	2.75
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\$6.97

26, C. S. Brown, 1 day, 5 hours	\$5.44
Geo. Brown, 1 day	3.00
R. Hartwell, 1 day	3.00
Herb. Wilson, 1 day	3.00
John Smiley, 1 day	3.00
Herb. Wilson, team	1.00
John Harmon, team	1.00
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Upton bill, lumber	\$19.44
Upton bill, lumber	206.56
	19.50

**AUGUST**

Aug. 2, C. S. Brown, 3 days	\$10.50
Geo. Brown, 4 days	12.00
Floyd Livingstone, 3 days, 2 hours	9.67



John Smiley, 3 days	9.00	
Herb. Wilson, team, 3 days, 2 hours	20.94	
	<hr/>	\$62.11
16, C. S. Brown, 2 days, 5 hours	\$8.94	
Floyd Livingstone, 2 days	6.00	
Herb. Wilson, 3 hours	1.00	
Herb. Wilson, team 2 days	13.00	
	<hr/>	\$28.94
23, C. S. Brown, 1 day, 5 hours	\$5.44	
Harry Wilson, 3 days	9.00	
Sam. Newton, 4 days	12.00	
	<hr/>	\$26.44
30, C. S. Brown, 2 days, 4 hours	\$8.56	
John Smiley, 2 days, 4 hours	7.33	
Floyd Livingstone, 4 hours	1.33	
Herb. Wilson, 2 days	13.00	
Wm. Powers, 2 days	6.00	
Sam. Newton, 1 day	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$39.22

### SEPTEMBER

Sept. 6, C. S. Brown, 5 hours	\$1.94	
John Smiley, 5 hours	1.66	
Herb. Wilson, 5 hours	3.61	
Wm. Powers, 5 hours	1.66	
	<hr/>	\$8.87
13, C. S. Brown, 4 hours	\$1.56	
Herb. Wilson, team 4 hours	2.89	
	<hr/>	\$4.45

### NOVEMBER

Nov. 22, Geo. Brown, 1 day	\$3.00	
Herb. Wilson, team 1 day	6.50	
Ed. Newton, 1 day	3.00	
Sam. Newton and horse	4.00	
Frank Holt, 24 hours	8.00	
	<hr/>	\$24.50

**BREAKING ROADS***January, 1920:*

G. M. Brown bill	\$4.88
F. A. Taylor	8.50
F. A. Taylor	48.41
F. A. Taylor, snowing bridge	3.00
H. E. Wilson	36.35
H. A. Curtis	11.00
James Colby	28.00
J. H. Balch	7.10
J. D. Weston	23.80

**MISCELLANEOUS BILLS**

G. O. Joslin bill	\$12.55
C. J. Green	3.50
Labor on water trough	5.06

Total amount expended	\$1,772.00
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**DEPARTMENT OVERSEER OF THE POOR****BILLS PAID FOR COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH**

G. O. Joslin, goods for Bennie Baldwin	\$11.20
Dr. Guy D. Tibbetts, care Bennie Baldwin	51.00
Henry W. Wilson, conveying Gilman Foote	8.80
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	\$71.00

HENRY W. WILSON,  
*Overseer of the Poor.*

# REPORT OF SUNNYSIDE CEMETERY TRUSTEES

For year ending February 1, 1920

## FINANCIAL REPORT

DR.

1919		
Feb. 1,	Cash on hand	\$63.39
Sept. 17,	Received from Town Trustees	257.59
Dec. 20,	Received from Town Trustees	2.12
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Total		\$323.10

CR.

1919		
May 26,	Paid Wm. P. Harrington, labor	\$15.00
June 9,	Paid H. J. French, sheep guanno	2.35
12,	Paid Boston & Maine Railroad freight	.36
30,	Paid G. O. Joslin, salt	1.70
30,	Paid Wm. P. Harrington, labor	12.00
Sept. 18,	Paid Fred A. Knight, paint	27.50
20,	Paid Wm. P. Harrington, labor	24.67
Oct. 31,	Paid Wm. P. Harrington, labor	2.00
Dec. 30,	Paid R. S. Cram, Trustee	5.00
1920		
Jan. 31,	Paid H. W. Wilson, labor and care of lots	5.00
	Paid H. W. Wilson, for watering lots	2.00
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Total		\$97.58
Total receipts and on hand		\$323.10
Total paid out		97.58
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Balance on hand, February 1, 1920		\$225.52

RUEL S. CRAM, *Sec.*  
C. F. BURNHAM,  
HENRY W. WILSON,  
*Trustees.*

# REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF EVERGREEN CEMETERY

For year ending February 1, 1920

## FINANCIAL REPORT

### DR.

Cash on Hand, February 1st, 1919	\$24.36	
Balance due Treasurer, C. H. Philbrick	4.46	
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		\$28.82

### CR.

May 14,	Paid W. P. Harrington, cleaning cemetery, 3½ days	\$10.67	
June 2,	Paid B. D. Brown, 1 day and team	4.00	
25,	Paid Leon Messer, 3 days	9.00	
25,	Paid Harold Eaton, team	.50	
Nov. 1,	Paid W. C. Starrett, plumbing and putting on and shutting off water	4.65	
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			\$28.82

C. H. PHILBRICK,  
J. J. GRISWOLD,  
H. A. EATON,  
*Trustees Evergreen Cemetery.*



## TRUSTEES' REPORT OF G. E. P. DODGE LIBRARY

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There are eighty five persons taking out books this year. There has been added thirty-nine books this year; twenty-three by gift and sixteen by purchase. We are about to buy new books. If anyone knows of good books, will they please leave a list with the Librarian or hand it to one of the Trustees.

We wish to thank the following persons for gifts to the library, in books and magazines and other things: Mrs. Geo. A. Cochran, R. C. Goodell, Mrs. Eleanor Richardson.

ALLAN GERRARD,  
FRANK G. TRAXLER,  
HENRY W. WILSON,  
*Trustees.*

## REPORT OF HENRY W. WILSON, TREASURER OF G. E. P. DODGE LIBRARY

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Cash on hand, February 1, 1919	\$297.07	
Received from Town Treasurer	200.00	
Received from Emma Bartlett, librarian	7.50	
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		\$504.57
Paid for wood, sawing and putting in	\$39.25	
Paid for electric lights and lamps	13.87	
Paid for books and magazines	30.20	
Paid for repairs	1.55	
Paid Emma Bartlett, librarian	50.00	
Cash on hand, February 1, 1920	369.70	
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		\$504.57

HENRY W. WILSON, *Treasurer.*

*Approved:*

ALLAN GERRARD,  
FRANK G. TRAXLER,  
*Trustees.*

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

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For the Year September 1, 1918 to August 31, 1919

### CURRENT REVENUE

Literary fund	\$74.75
Town tax for schools	3,595.00
Dog licenses	90.00
Tuitions received	7.50
Cash on hand, September 1, 1918	99.78
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	\$3,867.03

### ORDINARY CURRENT EXPENSES

Salaries of School Board	\$75.00
Salary of District Truant officer	10.00
Salary of music teacher	111.00
Teachers' salaries	1,960.00
High school tuitions	500.68
Elementary school tuitions	40.90
Text-books and supplies	129.18
Flags and appurtenances	9.25
Janitor service	245.50
Fuel	102.54
Water	25.00
Minor repairs of buildings	20.02
Medical inspection	50.00
Transportation of pupils	121.50
Insurance	9.00
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Total of expenses	\$3,435.39
General fund on hand, August 31, 1919	431.64
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	\$3,867.03

### REPORT OF REGULAR TEACHERS' SALARIES

Primary, Mae Cashion, 40 weeks	\$680.00
Intermediate, Lulu M. Cilley, 40 weeks	600.00
Grammar, Oren Decker, 40 weeks	680.00

MARGARET J. TAYLOR,  
*Treasurer.*

## ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

School year ending June, 1919

### GRAMMAR SCHOOL

First term—Phyllis Dunclee, Athaleah Edwards.

Third term—Arnold Cossette, Mary Pappas, Athaleah Edwards.

### INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

First term—Barbara Edwards.

Second term—Louise Traxler.

Third term—Nellie French.

## SCHOOL BOARD REPORT

Required annual report of school board to district, stating amount of money needed for support of schools and for statutory requirements (see Laws of 1919, 106:21.)

1. Amount of money required by law (\$3.50 on each \$1,000 of the 1920 inventory.)

2. Statement in detail of the additional amount of money required for the support of schools, and payment of statutory obligations for the ensuing fiscal year.

1. *Budget (School Money.)*

	ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS	HIGH SCHOOLS
(a) For support of schools (This is school money and may be used for maintaining schools, including the purchase of fuel and other supplies, the transportation of pupils and incidental repairs, not exceeding 5% of school money.)	\$3,905.00	
(b) For purchase of textbooks and scholars' supplies	300.00	
(c) For the purchase of flags and appurtenances	25.00	

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|-----|--|------------|
| (d) | For the payment of tuitions<br>at high schools and academies | \$700.00   |
| (e) | Total amount required for<br>above items                     | \$4,930.00 |
| (f) | Estimate of amount of a<br>\$5 tax on the 1920 inventory     | \$4,544.86 |

## II. Requirements to Meet Budget.

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|-----|---|---------|
| (a) | For support of elementary<br>schools  | \$..... |
|     | (If the amount required for<br>elementary schools is more<br>than the amount of a \$5<br>tax—the amount of a \$5 tax<br>should be reported—other-<br>wise the amount required.) |         |
| (b) | For support of high school<br>or payment of high school<br>tuitions   | \$..... |
|     | (Ordinarily districts that<br>support a high school do not<br>pay tuitions. Both items<br>might be required.)   |         |
|     | Total for support of all<br>schools (School money).   | \$..... |

## III. School Board Report of Assessment Required.

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|-----|--|------------|
| (1) | For the support of schools<br>and the purchase of required<br>books, supplies and flags,<br>and the payment of high<br>school tuitions | \$4,544.86 |
|     | Estimate of \$3.50 tax on<br>1920 inventory  | \$3,181.40 |
|     | Estimate of additional<br>sum needed   | \$.....    |
| (2) | For the payment of the per<br>capita tax (statutory)   | \$228.00   |
| (3) | For the payment of debt<br>(statutory)   | \$.....    |
| (4) | For the payment of interest<br>(statutory)   | \$.....    |
| (5) | For the payment of other<br>statutory requirements (if any)  | \$85.00    |



## SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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*To the School Board of Bennington:*

Herewith is submitted for your consideration my first annual report on the condition of your schools. My term of service with you began September 1st, and this report is based on a knowledge of your schools gained since that time.

It is a pleasure at the outset to testify to the good work that has been done in your schools. The pupils, for the most part, are up to their grade, and the work appears to have been done with thoroughness.

The year opened with the same teachers as last year with the exception of the grammar room. Mr. Decker, who served so efficiently last year, secured a better paying position elsewhere. This necessitated the securing of a teacher to take his place. This was a difficult matter, owing to the scarcity of teachers, and especially for the upper grades. After a long search Miss Gertrude Smith, a graduate of the State College, was secured. She served for the fall term, and at the end of that time severed her connection with the school. Miss Edith Towle, a teacher of experience, was secured for the position, the opening of school for the winter term having been delayed two weeks. The work is now progressing favorably.

How to furnish and maintain an effective teaching force is a problem which confronts every school district in the state, and the country at large as well. The shortage of teachers has become critical, and it certainly has become incumbent upon all to consider well how the crisis can be met.

The most obvious solution of the problem is a sufficient increase in salary to make the profession attractive financially in order to attract and hold capable men and women. This remedy is being applied, and it will have to be more largely so if the desired result is obtained. Salaries will have to correspond more nearly to the importance of the work and the skill and training necessary to perform it successfully. This is inevitable. There are other minor factors such as the location of the school, the boarding place, and the conditions under which the teacher is forced to live which affects the situation.

The average pay for the teachers of Bennington at the

present time is \$22.33 per week. This, I think, compares well with other towns in the state, but the question is will it be sufficient to secure for the district next year equally effective teachers?

### ATTENDANCE

From an examination of the statistical table appended you can see the record of enrollment and attendance for the first 15 weeks of the current school year. The enrollment has been 83, with an average membership of 77.5, and an average attendance of 74.4. I wish to call your attention to the per cent of attendance, which is 96. This is a good per cent and indicates an appreciation of the importance of regular attendance on the part of the parents and pupils. The average for the state in 1918 was 91.6. It will be noted that we are considerably above that average so far this year. It is to be hoped that we can continue the good record for the remainder of the year. It is more difficult to secure regular attendance, of course, during the winter months. In the matter of tardiness we average 1.8 per pupil. This is a fairly good record, also, as an average. As will be seen from the table the schools vary greatly in this respect.

### COURSE OF STUDY

The course of study as laid out in the state program is the one followed. In addition to this certain standards of attainment for the first three grades have been established by the State Board. It is expected that these standards will be met by the end of the school year in June. These standards are more than being met by these grades in your schools, and by June they will have covered thoroughly considerably more than is indicated in the requirements of the State Board. The program for the seventh and eighth grades should be broadened somewhat, I think, and made to conform more closely to the program as outlined by the state. This would necessitate the completing of certain subjects, such as Geography, in the sixth grades, and the introduction of certain other subjects which would give a better preparation for High School work. This is a matter well worth considering for another year.

The progress of the children in school is dependent upon many factors, not the least of which is the hearty co-operation of the home and the school. This can be brought about by a thorough understanding of the methods and the ideals of each by the other. To this end it is hoped that

the parents will find more opportunity to visit school and confer with school officials regarding the work of their own individual child. In this way the ideals of the home and the school can be unified and the work of both strengthened.

Respectfully submitted,

L. E. PRIOR,

Statistical Table for Fall Term, 1919, 15 Weeks

School	Teacher	Education	Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance	Tardiness	Official Visits	Other Visits
Grammar	Gertrude Smith	NH State Col'ge	30	26	25	95	95	11	29
Interm'd'e	*Edith M. Towle	Normal School							
	*Lulu M. Cilley	Lawrence High	28	26.8	25.6	95.3	37	9	5
Primary	*Mae Cashion	Keene Nor. Sumr	25	24.7	23.8	96	7	9	5
		Total	83	77.5	74.4	96	139	29	39

\*State Certificate

**FIRE WARDS' REPORT**

Year ending January 31, 1920

Merrimac Engine, No. 1, in very good condition.

On hand: 800 ft. 2½ in. hose, good condition; 200 ft. 2¼ in. hose, poor condition; 1 Babcock fire extinguisher, very poor condition.

Ladders in good condition: 1 24-ft., 1 22-ft., 1 20-ft.

11 rubber coats, in good condition.

4 lanterns, 6 pails.

The department is in very good condition.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY W. WILSON,  
HARRY BROWN,  
GEORGE B. GRISWOLD,

Firewards



# REPORT OF SEXTON OF TOWN OF BENNINGTON, N. H.

From January 31, 1919, to January 31, 1920

Name	Age			Died	Disease	Brought From	Place of Interment
	Yrs.	Mo.	Da.				
Harry A. Knight	53	8	6	March 8	Apoplexy	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Bennington
Ethel L. Joslin	3	6		March 14	Tubercular pneumonia		Greenfield
Donald McGrath		4	24	March 26	Acute bronchitis		Peterboro
Nellie M. Bailey	48	10	3	April 17	Chronic interstitial	Sullivan Hudson Needham, Mass.	Bennington
Mary J. Foote	74	6	9	May 7	Cerebral hemorrhage		Bennington
Eugene A. Holt	63	7	20	May 20	Pulmonary embolism		Bennington
Sarah Maria Taylor	86	5	14	June 5	Arterio sclerosis	Manchester	Bennington
Cora A. Curtis	58	11	14	September 17	Cerebral hemorrhage		Antrim
Amanda S. Newton	80	7	5	October 10	Exhaustion		Bennington
Edward A. Joslin	62	7	5	November 5	Chronic cystitis	Grasmere	Greenfield
Sarah D. Darrah	89	2	12	November 16	Vraenua		Bennington
Alfred F. Knight	79	4	17	January 1, '20	Broncho pneumonia		Marlow
Annie A. Bushfield	66	8		January 8	Sasting of brain	Tilton	Bennington
Charles H. Streeter	68			January 28	Bronchial asthma		Tilton

# Report of Sexton for Mount Calvary Cemetery

Nellia Shea	51	11	22	March 4	Facial erysipelas	Haverhill	Bennington
Ad'e L. Harrington		8	8	June 5	Heat prostration		Bennington
Marie L. St. Jean	56	1	26	August 16	Pernicious enemia	Nashua	Bennington
John Lake	79	4	17	November 24	Cancer of antrum	Nashua	Bennington

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK A. TAYLOR, Sexton.

# Report of Trust Funds of Town of Bennington, January 31, 1920

Date of Creation	Trust Funds Purpose of Creation Name of Fund and Donor	How Funds are Invested As required by Chapter 162. Laws of 1915	Amount of Principal	Rate of Int't %	Income During Year	Expended During Year
May 1916	Abram A. Ramsey, Cem'y fd	Manchester Savings Bank	\$300 00	Interest at 4%	\$49 76	\$49 76
May 1916	Abram A. Ramsey	" "	300 00		12 16	12 16
Dec. 1906	G. A. Whittemore	N. H. Savings Bank	300 00			
Feb. 1905	Anna M. Woodbury	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200 00		146 03	146 03
Mar. 1906	Helen P. Ramsey	" "	200 00			
July 1913	George L. Herrick	" "	200 00			
Mar. 1914	Mrs. A. D. Green	" "	200 00			
Mar. 1914	Mrs. C. M. Whitney	" "	200 00			
Apr. 1914	Abram A. Ramsey	" "	1766 16			
Jan. 1915	C. J. Kimball	" "	150 00		12 44	12 44
Jan. 1916	Willard S. Carkin	" "	332 20		27 51	27 51
Feb. 1917	Augustus W. Gray	" "	100 00		8 19	8 19
Sept 1918	W. H. Darrah	" "	50 00		1 50	1 50
Jan 1919	Clara R. Whittemore	N. H. Savings Bank	100 00		2 12	2 12
July 1919	Ann M. Eaton	Registered U. S. Bond, 108903	100 00			

February 11, 1920

Audited by GEORGE E. EDWARDS

**BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF**  
**BENNINGTON,                      NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the  
Ensuing Year, Jan. 31, 1920, to Jan. 31, 1921**

**Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures  
of the Previous Year,  
Jan. 31, 1919, to Jan. 31, 1920**



Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1919	Estimated Rev. Ensuing Year 1920	Increase	Decrease
<b>FROM STATE:</b>				
Insurance Tax	\$ 6.75	\$ 6.75		
Railroad Tax	167.42	167.42		
Savings Bank Tax	1021.45	1021.45		
For Highways				
(a) For State aid mntnce	130 38	150.00	19.62	
(b) For trunk line mnten	238 32	600.00	361.68	
Bounties	8.20	8.20		
<b>FROM LOCAL SOURCES</b>				
<b>EXCEPT TAXES:</b>				
All Licenses and Permits				
except Dog Licenses	36.66	20.00		16.66
Fines and Forfeits	7.00			7.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other				
Buildings	398.20	398.20		
Interest Received on				
Taxes and Deposits	4.32	4.32		
Schools for coal	140.08	140.08		
Lumber	12.50			12.50
<b>FROM POLL TAXES:</b>	594.00	594.00		
Revenue Applicable only to				
New Const. and Impvts:				
From State:				
(a) For State Aid High-				
way Construction	567.92	544.80		23.12
Revenue which must be pd.				
to other Governmtl divs:				
Dog Licenses	71.28	71.28		
County Poor	71.00	71.00		
<b>TOTAL REVENUES FROM</b>				
<b>ALL SOURCES EXCEPT</b>				
PROPERTY TAXES:	3475.48	3797.50	381.30	59.28
Amt Raised by Prty Taxes:	13969.70	13969.70		
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>\$17445.18</b>	<b>17767.20</b>	<b>381.30</b>	<b>59.28</b>

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expdt Previous Year 1919	Estimated Expdt Ensu'g Year 1920	Increase	Decrease
<b>Current Maintenance Expenses:</b>				
<b>General Government:</b>				
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 605.54	\$ 605.54		
Town Officers' Expenses	185 10	185.10		
Election and Registrn Exp	22.00	50.00	28.00	
Care, supplies Town Hall	774.46	850.00	75.54	
<b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>				
Police Department	92.54	90.00		2.54
Fire     "	444.51	500.00	55 49	
Bounties	4.20	8.20	4.00	
<b>Health:</b>				
Health Department	95.50	95.50		
Vital Statistics	5.40	5.40		
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>				
State Aid Maintenance				
{ State's Contribution		150.00	150.00	
{ Town's     "	184.86	150.00		34.86
<b>Trunk Line Maintenance</b>				
{ State's Contribution	200.00	600.00	400.00	
{ Town's     "	438.20	600.00	161 80	
Town Maintenance	1772.00	1772.00		
Street Lighting	215.98	350.00	134.02	
General exp hghwy dept	26.10	20.00		6.10
<b>Education:</b>				
Libraries	200.00	200.00		
<b>Charities:</b>				
Town Poor	33.73	25.00		8.73
<b>Patriotic purposes:</b>				
Welcome Home Day	521.75			521.75
<b>Recreation:</b>				
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>				
Cemeteries	20.00	20.00		

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expdt Previous Year 1919	Estimated Expdt Ensu'g Year 1920	Increase	Decrease
Town clock 16.25, Town dump 78.88	95.13	16.25		78.88
INTEREST:				
On temporary loans	40.00	40.00		
Outlay for New Constrn and Permanent Improvements:				
Highways and Bridges				
Town Construction				
State Aid Construction				
{ Town's Contribution	1947.93	1362.00		585.93
{ State's ..	567.92	544.80		23.12
Trunk Line Construction				
Indebtedness:				
Payments on Prin. of Debt				
Payts to other Govmtl Div:				
State taxes	3938.00	3938.00		
County taxes	1389.18	1389.18		
County Poor	71.00	71.00		
Paymts to School Dists	3799.75	4772.86	973.11	
“ “ “ per				
capita tax for 1919		228.00	228.00	
Taxes bought by town	162.36	169.40	7.04	
<b>TOTAL EXPNDTRS</b>	<b>\$17853.14</b>	<b>18808.23</b>	<b>2217.00</b>	<b>1261.91</b>

# VITAL STATISTICS.

Births Registered in the Town of Bennington for the Year ending December 31, 1919

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Living or sb.	Sex	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Nov 2, '18	Donald	M	M	12	Patrick McGrath	Nellie Cody	Bennington	Farmer	Ireland	Ireland
Jan. 16	Eunice Louise	F	F	1	Perley F. Bartlett	Beatrice M. Keyser		Paper Mill	Bennington	Bradford
April 29	Thomas J.	M	M	1	James Kourkounis	Foi J. Kourkounis		Laborer	Greece	Greece
April 4	Apostolis P.	M	M	1	Petros Adamos	Vangel P. Adamos		"	"	"
June 5	Donald Arthur	M	M	6	Michael Powers	Bridget Cody		"	Ireland	Ireland
June 6	Meda Frances	F	F	2	Harry E. Smart	Lena M. Rice		Laundry	Concord	Canbridge, Mass.
July 7	Mary Fillos	F	F	4	Mike Fillos	Sophia Antonion		"	Greece	Greece
July 2	"	M	M	1	Arthur Kounelas	Malamaty Versum		"	"	"
August 13	Kenneth Pearl	M	M	1	Pearl J. Warren	Gladys Dodge		Painter	Greenfield	Bennington
August 26	Vernon Clayton	M	M	4	Harry W. Brown	Mary Richards		"	"	Orange, Mass.
Nov. 27	Raymond Vincent	M	M	2	Wilford J. Newton	Hazel C. Ryder		"	Bennington	Pawtucket, R. I.
Dec. 13	Elizabeth Adelia	F	F	1	More M. Cockburn King	Irma Claire Lounsbury		Paper Maker	Scotland	Bulgaria
Dec. 12	Dorothy Hart	F	F	1	Lester M. Johnson	Marguerite L. Hart		Carpenter	Hancock	Manchester
Dec. 12	Donald Hart	M	M	2	"	"		"	"	"

# Marriages Registered in the Town of Bennington for the Year ending December 31, 1919

Date and Place of marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years	Occupat'n of Groom & Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupat'n.	Name, Residence, and Official Station of Person by whom married.
March 15	Charles E. Cole	Bennington	38	Board Saw'r	Woodstock Vt	George A. Cole	Manitoba	Board Saw'r	Henry A. Coolidge
Antrim	Grace D. French		17	Chamberm'd	Bennington	Hattie Royce	Greenfield	Housewife	Antrim
May 12	Claud R. Hudson		25	Tel. Installer	Dalton, Ga.	Nellie M. Smith	Walpole	R. R. man	Clergyman
Bennington	Bertha F. Cady		27	Milliner	Bennington	James L. Hudson	Cummings, Ga.	Housewife	H. A. Coolidge
May 15	Roy P. Morrison		27	Paper Mak'r	Syracuse, N Y	Edna O. Pulliam	Calhoun, Ga.	Merchant	Antrim
Antrim	Amy Bailey		24	Paper Mill	Bennington	George L. Cady	Fitchburg, Mass	Housewife	Clergyman
Qct. 29	Patrick J. McGrath		54	Laborer	Ireland	Minnie F. Bartlett	Canada	Cutler	Antrim
Hillsboro	Mary Ellen Cram		44	House Work	Greenville	Daniel Morrison	Mansfield, Ohio	Housewife	Robert S. Barker
Nov. 23	Josiah P. Curtis		16	Farmer	Bennington	Mary Elliott	Syracuse, N. Y.	Carpenter	Antrim
Keene	Edith L. Wellman		19	Waitress	Lempster	Charles Bailey	Brownington, Vt	Housewife	Clergyman
		Walpole				Nellie M. Clark	Deering	Cutler	
						Thomas McGrath		Housewife	Rev. Fr. Chas. J. Leddy
						Bridget Markham	Montreal, Can.	Farmer	Hillsboro
						George Dorr	Germany	Housewife	Catholic Priest
						Lizzie Miller	Boston	Mechanic	
						Josiah P. Curtis	Antrim	Housewife	Austin H. Rind
						Cora A. Hatch		Housewife	Keene
						Fred L. Wellman		Blacksmith	Clergyman
						Grace Thurber	Lempster	Housewife	



# Deaths Registered in the Town of Bennington for the Year ending December 31, 1919

Date of death	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex.	S. M. W. D.	Occupation.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Place of Birth		Cause of Death
		Years.	Months.	Days.							Father	Mother	
Jan. 13	Augusta M. Joslin	32	2	15	Alton Bay	F	M	Housewife	James H. Foss	Ethel Varney	Haverhill Mass	Alton	Pneumonia
6	Mentable Mitchell	37	1	14	Calais, Me.	F	W	Housewife	George Babcock				Pneumonia
19	Fred S. Babcock	42	6			M	S	Mechanic					Tuberculosis
21	A. C. Wissell	35	2	11	Shorcham, Vt.	M	M	Blacksmith	Jeffrey Shea	Ellen Cashion	Ireland	Ireland	Pneumonia
Mar. 4	Nellie Shea	51	11	22	Bennington	F	S	Cook	Lewis A. Knight	Martha E. Burr	Marlow	Bennington	Facial Erysipelas
8	Harry A. Knight	53	8	6	"	M	M	Salesman	Edward A. Joslin	Augusta M. Foss	Greenfield	Gilmanton	Apoplexy
14	Ethel L. Joslin	3	6		Gilmanton	F	S		Patrick McGrath	Nellie Cody	Ireland	Ireland	Pneumonia
26	Donald McGrath	3	4	24	Bennington	M	S		James Clark	Mary Lovering			Bronchitis
April 17	Nellie M. Bailey	48	10	3	Deering	F	W	Home	Harry Holt	Lois Cram	Lyndeboro	Lyndeboro	Ch. Intes. Nephritis
*May 7	Mary J. Foote	74	6	9		F	W		Wm. F. Harrington	Frances M. Lake	Roxbury, Mass	St. John, N.F.	Cerebral Hemorrhage
* 20	Eugene A. Holt	63	7	20	Lyndeboro	M	S	Farmer					Pulmonary Embolism
* Aug. 8	Adelaide L. Harrington	63	7	28	Bennington	F	W						Heat Prostration
* 16	Marie L. St. Jean	56	1	26		F	S						Pernicious Anemia
Sept. 17	Cora A. Curtis	58	11	14	Antrim	F	W	Homem'kr	Warren D. Hatch	Eunice Peabody	Northfield Mass		Cerebral Hemorrhage
Oct. 2	Amanda S. Newton	80	7	5	Middlefield Mass	F	W	Hskeeper	Marshall Johnson	Susan Howland	Becket, Mass.	Barnstable Ms	Coronoma of Liver
Nov. 5	Edward A. Joslin	62	7	5	Greenfield	M	W	Farmer	Samuel O. Joslin	Bethia Livingston	Townsend, Ms.	Lyndeboro	Chronic Cystitis
24	John Lake	60			Newfoundland	M	M	Farmer	Wm. Lake	Mary Jarvis			Cancer of Antrum

\*Brought here for burial.

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief,

ARTHUR F. BELL, Town Clerk







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